



**St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
The 25th Sunday after the Pentecost  
November 10th, 2024  
Holy Eucharist Rite 1, 8 a.m.**

**Veterans' Day November 10, 2024  
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Celebrant: Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

***People: And blessed be his kingdom now and forever. Amen***

The Kyrie

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The Gloria

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

***People: And also with you***

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**Collect of the Day: O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.***

### **Old Testament: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17**

Naomi her mother-in-law said to Ruth, “My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do.” She said to her, “All that you tell me I will do.”

So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.” Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

### **The Psalm: Psalm 127**

**1 Unless the Lord builds the house, \*  
their labor is in vain who build it.**

**2 Unless the Lord watches over the city, \*  
in vain the watchman keeps his vigil.**

**3 It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late; \*  
vain, too, to eat the bread of toil,  
for he gives to his beloved sleep.**

**4 Children are a heritage from the Lord, \*  
and the fruit of the womb is a gift.**

**5 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior \*  
are the children of one's youth.**

**6 Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them! \*  
he shall not be put to shame  
when he contends with his enemies in the gate.**

### **The Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28**

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

***People: Glory be to thee, O Lord***

**The Holy Gospel: Mark 12:38-44**

As Jesus taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord ***People: Praise to thee, O Christ***

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski**

**Nicene Creed**

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**The Prayers of the People**

For what else shall we pray this day?

**All: God our great commander, we give you thanks for the gift of freedom and for those who have dedicated themselves to protecting freedom in our land. Today we thank you for all**

**veterans. We honor their service and sacrifice and pray we carry it forward for our children to honor. Freedom and democracy are the result of all of the most honorable this country has produced. Today we stand to remember the most honorable amongst us to carry the burden of their sacrifice, lest we lose sight of what true freedom is.**

**Today is for remembering -- stand in honor of them, walk in their path of duty, remember the cost, and hold in our hearts the cause of freedom. May all of us commit ourselves to redouble our efforts to not only remember but to embody the values of freedom in our daily lives. This we ask in your name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

**Confession of Sin**

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**The Peace**

**Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you**

*People: And with thy spirit*

## **The Holy Communion**

**Offertory**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

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**The Sanctus**

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**The Lord's Prayer**

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**The Breaking of the bread**

**Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us**

***People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia***

**Agnus Dei**  
**Prayer before Communion (in unison)**  
**Communion**  
**Post-Communion Prayer**  
**The Blessing**

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**Prayers and Thanksgivings for the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**We pray for our clergy:** Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Jeff & Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; for Ron our priest; for Doug our Seminarian; for our deacons Marge & Donna; and for all bishops, priests and deacons;

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for Trinity, Wethersfield; St. Paul's, Willimantic, St. Matthew's, Wilton; All deacons and the Deacons' Council, and the Province I School for Deacons; *The Church of South India (United)*

**In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer,** we pray for all our parish family. We pray especially for Steve Perkins, Adrian Mandeville, Ruth, Jeni, Gloria, Judy, Nancy Kirkham, Sue Atkinson, and for those who are listed in our Continuing Prayers list that you would heal all injuries, comfort all grief, and settle all wrongs.

**We pray for those who have died,** remembering especially baby Griffin along with his grieving parents Mike and Carley. We pray for those who suffer the loss of family, friends, and neighbors.

**We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week,** especially Thomas Atwood (11/10), Peter Meshanic (11/10), DonnaLee Kay (11/11), Dan Larson (11/13), Jacob Downey (11/14), Marianne Marsh (11/15), and for those celebrating anniversaries.

**Continuing Prayer List**

Tim O'Shea, Carol Baldwin, Leila Lou Baldwin, Bill Baldwin, Judy, Robin, Brenda, Richard Taylor, Jim, Jeff Baez, Lydia, David Rigby, Judy Knox, Deanne Bowen, June Beauvais; Star, Norm, Laura Beaudoin, Bill Houle, Aimee Goodrich, Cara Begin, Derek Anderson, Justin, Janet Nixon, Bill D., Steve

Dubin, Ryan, Roberto Rodegher, Marlin Corbean; Nelson Moore; Brian, Joan Hamilton, Kathryn & Olivia; Caroline, Ron Lamp, Rina Bettancourt; Susan Hicks & family, Ambrosio Vidal & Family, Jeannette Farren & Family; Noel, Daryl, Scott Goodrich, Ella & Nicole, Patricia Angelou, Lou and Heidi Schluntz.

## Upcoming Events

### **Walk to End Alzheimer's: Saturday, November 9, Rentschler Field, East Hartford**

This Saturday is the walk to end Alzheimer's. Our own deacon, Marge Roccoberton is walking with members of the team from Hebron which is called Hebron Rocks ALZ. You may remember that earlier this year we had Alzheimer's Sunday and Tonya Maurer was the organizer of the Sunday and some parishioners directly affected by this disease spoke in the sermon time. The Hebron team has already raised some \$10,000. It is not too late to support Team Hebron Rocks ALZ. To make it easy for you here's the link to donate to the team. [Hebron Rocks ALZ's Walk to End Alzheimer's Team Page](#)

**The Last Community Dinner of the season– Roast Pork Tenderloin** will be on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at a new time at 3:30 p.m. If you can help in any way – donations of supplies, helping with the preparations in the kitchen, or helping packing and handing out the meals, it would be very much appreciated!

**The Thanksgiving Interfaith Service** will be held at St. Peter's this year. On Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. all the faith congregations will come together to give thanks for the blessings received.